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**S.B. 2588 – RELATING TO EDUCATION**

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO offers the following comments with respect to S.B. 2588, which provides special education teachers with additional preparation time and funds for instructional materials.

The language as proposed regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment is subject to the provisions of Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 89. As such, the HGEA encourages allowing the Board of Education and the respective Exclusive Representatives the opportunity to engage in the collective bargaining process.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment to S.B. 2588.

Respectfully submitted,

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